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## **Hon. James M. Masteller**

### **Judgeship**

2018 - present  
Judge of the District Court, 4th Judicial District  
Douglas County

### **Experience**

2001-2018  
Deputy County Attorney, Douglas County Attorney's Office  
Omaha, NE

1999-2001  
Judicial Law Clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Thomas M. Shanahan, District of Nebraska  
Omaha, NE

### **Education**

University of Chicago Law School, 1999  
Juris Doctorate

Creighton University, 1995  
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude

## **Judicial/Law Related Professional Activities**

### **Professional Affiliations**

Nebraska State Bar Association  
Omaha Bar Association

### **Nebraska Supreme Court Commissions/Committees**

Continuity; Personnel and Education Committee Member  
Court Rules Committee Member  
Criminal Justice Council Committee Member  
Conciliation Mediation; Referee/Child Support; Child Support Enforcement; and  
Referees/Protections Orders Committee Member  
Legislation Committee Member

### **Nebraska District Judges Association**

Court Reporters Committee, Member

### **Speeches & Publications**

Panelist, "Twelve Angry Jurors." College of St. Mary, 2019

Presenter, "Shot in the Dark: The Cari Farver Cold Case Homicide." Nebraska County Attorneys Association, Fall 2018

Presenter, "Arrest Warrant Execution." Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 2017

Presenter, "The Fourth Amendment." Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 2016

Presenter, "Motions to Transfer To and From Juvenile Court; A Balancing Act." Nebraska County Attorneys Association, Fall 2016

Panelist, "Politics in Action; A Panel Discussion." Creighton University's Political Science Honor Society, 2015

Presenter, "Cellular Telephones and the Fourth Amendment." Omaha Police Department, 2014

Presenter, "White-Collar Crime." Eastern Nebraska Anti-Fraud Association, 2013

Presenter, "White-Collar Crime." Heartland Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 2012

### **Honors and Awards**

Criminal Justice Award, Nebraska County Attorneys Association, 2014  
Richard C. Spillane, S.J. Award for Contributions to Civic Life and for Academic Excellence, Creighton University Political Science Department, 1995  
Eagle Scout, Boys Scouts of America

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